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NEW DELHI FOR AG ATTACHE

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ETRD, CE  
SUBJ: TRADE OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM - EARLY WARNING NOTICE  
ON LIKELY TENDER FOR THE SUPPLY OF PIMA RAW COTTON

REF: USDA/FAS R 151400 Z, JUNE 15, 1978 TO NEW DELHI

1. 542/01/T-0100
  2. 080878
  3. J. DYELS, JR.
  4. 542 SRI LANKA
  5. N
  - 6A. WRITE TO -
  - 6B. S.Y.S. SAMARASEKERA, DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER, TECHNICAL
  - 6C. NATIONAL TEXTILE CORPORATION (NTC), 16 GREGORY S ROAD  
COLOMBO 7
  7. -
  8. 093078
  9. 201
  10. SUPPLY 1,000,000 KILOS PIMA RAW COTTON WITH FOLLOWING  
SPECIFICATIONS: STAPLE LENGTH RANGE - 33.00 MM TO 34.00 MM,  
SHORT FIBER - LESS 25 PERCENT, DISPERSION - LESS THAN 25  
PERCENT, BUNDLE STRENGTH - ABOVE 90,000 POUNDS (ZERO GAUGE)
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AND TRASH CONTENT - UNDER 4 PERCENT.  
11. EMBASSY INFORMED OF ABOVE REQUIREMENT WHEN, IN THE COMPANY  
OF JOHN MCGUIRE OF SUPIMA ASSOCIATION, WE VISITED WITH NTC S  
SAMARASEKERA WHO ALSO STATED THAT TENDER FOR THIS SUPPLY  
WILL MOST LIKELY BE ISSUED IN EARLY SEPTEMBER. WE WILL CABLE  
PARTICULARS THEN IN THE PROPER FORMAT REFERRING TO THIS TO  
NUMBER. FIRST DELIVERY OF 250,000 KILOS SHOULD BE MADE IN

MID NOVEMBER, FOLLOWED BY 100,000 KILOS EACH IN MID JANUARY  
AND MID MARCH. THEREAFTER, DELIVERIES WILL BE SPREAD OUT IN  
LIKE MANNER. THEREAFTER, DELIVERIES WILL BE SPREAD OUT IN  
LIKE MANNER. WE WERE FURTHER INFORMED THAT ANNUAL REQUIREMENT  
WOULD BE ABOUT 2,000,000 KILOS.

NOTE: EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE COMMERCE ALERTING CONTENTS TO  
AMERICAN COTTON SHIPPERS ASSOCIATION.

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